

# KILLS WOMAN, SHOOTS HIMSELF

## ARSENAL SEIZED BY GRENADEERS IN MOSCOW MUTINY

Troops Release Comrades Under Arrest and Plant Guns for Battle.

HOLD SWAY IN CITY

Cossacks and Astrakhans Favor Revolt, and Refuse to Fight Rebels.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Moscow correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger sent the following despatch from that city at 11:30 A. M. to-day:

"The ferment in the Moscow garrison over bad rations and numerous arrests resulted to-day in an open mutiny of the Rostoff Grenadier regiment. The Grenadiers freed their arrested comrades by force, seized the arsenal with stores of arms and munitions and disposed machine guns before the barracks.

"Later the Grenadiers, instead of the usual order of the day, issued a series of economic and political demands, and the command of the regiment was taken over by a committee of twenty elected by the mutineers.

Cossacks with Them.

"The men of the Astrakhan regiment and the Cossacks refused to move against the mutineers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15 (via Bydgoszcz, East Prussia, Dec. 15).—The proletarian revolutionaries, through the "Invisible Government," threw a bomb-shell into the camp of the official Government during the night by issuing a manifesto, following the form of a regular imperial document, declaring the bankruptcy of the treasury, ordering the proletarian army everywhere to refuse to pay taxes of any description, to insist on the payment of wages in gold or silver and to withdraw all their deposits from the savings banks in gold.

The manifesto is a terrible indictment of the manner in which the Bureau has brought the country to financial ruin.

It asserts that the Government has squandered not only the country's income but the proceeds of the foreign loans on railways, the army and the fleet, leaving the people without schools or roads; yet, it is declared, there is no money to feed the soldiers, and everywhere there are insurrections of the beggars and starved troops and sailors.

The manifesto even charges the Government with using the deposits in the Government savings banks to speculate on the Bourse and with covering up its chronic deficits in the interest on the foreign loans, which are at last exhausted.

Government Should Fail.

The rich, it is further declared, have already taken warning and are converting their property into securities and gold and are sending them abroad. The only salvation for the country, according to the manifesto, is the overthrow of the Autocracy by a Constituent Assembly and the "sooner the Government falls the better. Therefore the last source of the existence of the old regime—its financial revenue—must be stopped."

The document is signed by the members of the Workers' Council, the Committee of the Pan-Russian Union and the Central Committee of the Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists and Socialists of Poland.

## Battle Challenge.

This great step of the revolutionaries which throws down the gauntlet of battle to the Government was prepared with such secrecy that the authorities were taken off their guard and did not even attempt to prevent its publication in the newspapers.

## Supreme Test Now.

The proletarian leaders claim to have absolute knowledge that the Government has just issued \$125,000,000 in paper money.

Under the provisions of the Press law the editor of every paper which printed the manifesto has rendered himself liable to eight months' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine. Now must come the test of the Government's power.

## Mutiny Reports Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The official telegraph agency is authorized to state that the reports published abroad to the effect that Irkutsk, Siberia, has been in flames, that fighting has occurred between loyal and mutinous troops at Harbin, Manchuria; that another mutiny has occurred at Vladivostok, and that Charkoff and Ekaterinburg are abase are pure inventions.

## DUDE THIEF IN EVENING DRESS STOLE AUTOS

Brand-New Thing in the Burglary Line Turns Up in Newark.

CAUGHT IN A GARAGE.

Young Man Who Gave Name of Dimond Changed Names on Stolen Machines.

The latest thing in the gentleman burglar line bobbed up in Newark to-day when a good-looking young man, wearing evening clothes, an opera hat, patent leather shoes, yellow kid gloves and carrying a fine silver-handled cane, was arrested in the garage of the Motor Vehicle Company, of No. 515 Broad street.

The young man gave his name as John Dimond, and he was just about to take out an automobile when he was caught. A search of his pockets revealed several automobile number plates and a jimmy. With this simple equipment it was not difficult for him to steal automobiles, and as for being detected by the sending out of an alarm, even that was not possible, because it was his custom to substitute a number for the real one each time he helped himself to some one else's machine.

## Made a Fine Impression.

Dimond appeared in Newark some weeks ago and took rooms in a fashionable boarding-house on Park place. He had an abundance of good clothing and was very popular with the other boarders. It was his custom to go out every night wearing his evening clothes, and in the neighborhood of Park place he was regarded as no end of a swell.

Coincident with the appearance of Dimond in Newark came the disappearance of a number of automobiles. Garages were entered at night and machines taken out. The dissemination of descriptions and number did no good, so the police did the next best thing, they began closely watching all the well-known garages.

Last night a policeman noticed a light flickering in the garage of the Motor Vehicle Company. He peered through the window, and was somewhat surprised to see a young man in evening clothes working over a big touring car. He watched him for some time, and saw that what the man was doing was prying the lumber plate off the machine. He examined the side door of the garage and found that it had been jimmyed. This decided him and he went in and arrested the youth.

Says "I'm a Gentleman."

The latter protested vigorously about his arrest, declaring that he was a gentleman.

"If you are," said the cop, "you're a Rascal, because you're caught with the goods you stole."

The prisoner was taken to the station-house, and there the search of him was made. It is many years since a prisoner who looked like a thief had been brought into the station-house, and it wasn't until the jimmy was produced that the sergeant on duty could believe that the man was a crook.

## P. L. RONALDS' WILL IS MADE PUBLIC

Leaves an Annuity of \$3,000 to Mrs. Blake and \$800 to Her Son.

The will of the late Pearl Lorillard Ronalds was made public to-day by Adam J. Elkus, who is named as executor.

By the will Mr. Ronalds sets aside three buildings in Bleeker street, out of the rents of which \$3,000 a year is to be paid to Elizabeth N. Blake and \$800 a year to her son, Gustavus Blake. Mr. Elkus is directed to arrange with Mrs. Ronalds, from whom Mr. Ronalds had been separated some years, to pay to her a satisfactory sum for her dower rights in his estate, and the rest is divided between the two sons, Pierre L. and Reginald Ronalds. This will was dated Nov. 3, 1904.

Mr. Ronalds died at the Black Horse, No. 11 East Thirty-fifth street, Oct. 21. A few days afterward Reginald Ronalds brought a suit against him to have several deeds of valuable property in Williams street, Bleecker and Worth streets, by his father to Mrs. Blake, canceled, that she had induced him to do so, and that she had induced him to do so.

Mr. Ronalds was seventy-one years old and the father of four children in this country. His wife has lived in London since his marriage in 1891, and is the "dear old mother" of King Edward's son.



## GEORGE W. LOFT MAY GET M'ADOO'S PLACE

Report That Mayor Has Tendered the Appointment to Candy Man.

Mayor McClellan has had a talk with George W. Loft, the candy man, to ascertain the latter's ideas as to the management of the police department. The fact having been brought to the attention of the Mayor that Mr. Loft had carefully studied the police situation and might be available for the commission.

Mr. Loft is a business man, and the mayor wants a business-man for the commission. It has been shown that the lawyer or other professional man and the military man have not been successful as police department heads and as the Mayor is determined not to appoint a Tammany district leader.

It is rumored that the Mayor has tendered the appointment to Mr. Loft, who is considering it. Mr. Loft is young and wealthy. Two years ago he was offered a Congressional nomination by Tammany, but declined it. He aided materially in the election of Mayor McClellan during the last campaign, and during the last was active in organizing the Business Men's League. Mr. Loft has always contributed largely to the Tammany campaign funds, and while regarded as an organization Tammany man stands independent with regard to politics.

## CONVICT SUES FOR HAVING TO WORK

Released from Sing Sing, He Asks \$10,000 Because of Forced Prison Duties.

(Special to The Evening World.)

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—John Rohr, an ex-convict, who was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for five years and who was released about eight months ago, has brought suit against the State of New York for \$10,000 damages, because he was forced to work in the prison, especially on holidays. Rohr claims that it was illegal for him to work on holidays, and for this reason he seeks extra damages.

Warden Johnson appeared before Supreme Court Justice Keogh at White Plains as one of the parties interested in the action, but as the Attorney-General of the State was not present the case was not called. Warden Johnson said:

"Every few years some ex-convict brings a suit against the State for damages for being forced to work. Under the law, a convict must work while in prison, unless ill or incapacitated. I don't think there is anything in this case."

It was learned that this action was brought to test the law and see whether an inmate of Sing Sing prison can be forced to work on holidays or any other day.



## RACING

FAIR GROUNDS RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—

The Preliminary Derby, fourth race on the card to-day, was won by Ben Hodder, Dickson up. The winner's price was 4 to 1.

1. James Reddick at 3 to 1 for place was second and Delmore third. Time—1.17 4-5.

## \$25,000 FOR IRVING PAINTING.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The famous Whistler portrait of the late Sir Henry Irving as King Philip II. of Spain was sold at auction this afternoon among the remainder of the actor's effects for \$25,200. Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry in the character of Lady Macbeth realized \$6,300. The Whistler picture goes to America.

## BADLY WHIPPED BY A BUTTER-IN

Then Fienberg Had Byron Arrested, but Got Scolded in Court.

Maybe Morris Fienberg, of No. 527 East Twelfth street, wasn't a sight to-day when he came into Harlem Court as complainant against Walter Byron, of No. 67 West One Hundred and Forty-second street. He was swathed in cotton batting until his head looked like overgrown sore thumb, and there were geometrical patterns of cross-hatched strips of court-plaster on his face. He felt worse before he was through, too, because Magistrate Cornell turned Byron loose and lectured Fienberg.

Fienberg is employed watching a building at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue. Last night the boys in the neighborhood built a bonfire of barrels up the street a bit. The watchman enjoyed the fun until he discovered that the barrels were some that belonged in the building he had been hired to guard.

He charged on the youngsters. They all dodged out of his way except one hapless lad in spectacles. This boy Fienberg grabbed and began dragging him toward the bonfire threatening to burn his eyes out. The captive got frightened and began screaming.

"I've got a rat trap up in him, you lives near by. He freed the boy from the watchman's clutches by the simple expedient of pulling them apart. The hullabaloo brought Byron, telling him to take the club away from him. Then Fienberg ran to his snatty and got another club.

A duel with cudgels followed. It was one-sided. Byron has lately been taking fencing lessons, and he played a xylophone solo as the watchman's head. When Policeman Henderson arrived Fienberg was a wreck. Byron didn't have a scratch up in him. Fienberg was arrested for assault.

To-day, after hearing the story, Magistrate Cornell dismissed Byron, telling him he had done exactly right. He gave the disgruntled Fienberg a good talking to.

"And the doctor's bill was \$4," wailed Morris as he limped out of court, gasping his injuries.

## LONG SHOTS WIN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Running of Preliminary Derby the Feature of Good Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The races at the Fair Grounds track this afternoon were the best of the present meeting. All the events were well filled, and the running of the Preliminary Derby for two-year-olds was the feature. The track is in perfect condition.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500; all ages; one and a half furlongs—Deux Temps, 13 (W. McGee), 11 to 1 and 1 to 2, won by length; Pompadour, 12 (Crimmins), 4 to 1 and 1 to 2, 2; Fruit, 10 (Helgeson), 15 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time—1:10 4-5.

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## CYPRESS HANDICAP THE ATTRACTION

Main Event at City Park Track To-Day Has Several Good Sprinters Entered.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—City Park Jockey Club had the Cypress Handicap at one mile and one furlong for the drawing card to-day, and it brought out many of the best of the alleged performers at the course. Mike Yorkshire Lad, of which something was expected, getting in at 98 pounds.

As the opposition track had something to offer in the way of a handicap, special efforts were made for providing an attractive card. Five races which served as a setting for the Cypress Handicap filled well and provoked general speculation.

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## LAWSON'S SON TO TAKE BRIDE HERE

Mrs. Lucie Mitchell, Step-Daughter of Banker, Engaged to Boston Man.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—Formal announcement is shortly to be made of the engagement of Arnold Lawson, eldest son of Thomas W. Lawson, to Mrs. Lucie Mitchell, stepdaughter of Thomas A. McIntyre, a prominent New York banker and broker. The engagement has existed for some time and the only reason it was not formally announced some days ago was that young Mr. Lawson has been in Mexico looking after mining interests in which he and his father are interested.

Arnold Lawson is due in New York to-day on a steamer from Vera Cruz, Mexico, and the formal announcement may follow closely upon his arrival there.

Mrs. Mitchell is young, petite and beautiful. She is a pronounced brunette, and is credited with a fortune in her own right. Her mother comes from a distinguished Southern family, and she comparatively few friends of the Lawsons family who have heard the news, are congratulating the young man on his choice.

Thomas A. McIntyre is the head of the banking and brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., which has its principal place of business in the Empire Building at No. 11 Broadway. The firm has branches in a number of American cities. Within a few months it has opened a branch office at No. 15 Congress street, Boston.

Mr. McIntyre's wife and the latter's daughter, Miss Lucie Mitchell, are well known in the New York City. It is understood that Mrs. Mitchell is the only child of Mrs. McIntyre. Mrs. Mitchell is quite well known in Boston society, although she has a wider acquaintance in social circles in New York, Baltimore, Washington and several of the larger Southern cities.

It is not understood that any definite time has been fixed for the marriage, but intimate friends of the Lawsons family expect it will be celebrated, perhaps immediately after Lent. Mr. Lawson and his bride will live in Boston.

## DYNAMITE BLOWS FIVE MEN TO BITS.

Fourteen Hundred Pounds of Explosive Goes Off, Spreading Death and Wrecking Plant.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 15.—Five men were killed by an explosion to-day at the Dupont Company's dynamite works near here.

About 1,400 pounds of nitro glycerine exploded in the mixing house of the company's factory, the crash badly damaging the plant and causing much excitement in Marquette.

The dead are all workmen employed by the Dupont Company. The men were blown into shreds. Of the thirty buildings in the plant few escaped damage, and some were badly wrecked. The mixing house was utterly destroyed.

In Marquette windows all over town were shattered and in the business district much plate glass was splintered.

## ST. LOUIS SIGHTS AN ICEBERG.

PLYMOUTH, ENG., Dec. 15.—The American Line steamer St. Louis, which arrived here this morning from New York Dec. 9, reports having passed Dec. 12 in Lat. 46 North and Long. 6 West an iceberg three hundred feet high. The iceberg, which was four miles distant from the St. Louis, was right in the track of Atlantic liners, and is regarded as being a serious danger to navigation.

## WOMAN DEAD AND MAN FOUND DYING IN WEST SIDE FLAT

### Alfred Davey Killed Common-Law Wife After Quarrel, then Tried Suicide, Police Say, but Only Witness Declares Woman Held Weapon.

A tragic shooting affair in which a woman was killed and a man was mortally wounded took place in the fourth floor apartment of No. 128 West Sixty-third street this afternoon, which has been occupied for some time by Alfred Davey, thirty-four years old, a delegate of the Plasterer's Union.

When a policeman broke into the apartment he found Davey unconscious on the floor, bleeding from a bullet wound above the abdomen. A frail little woman was found lying dead on a bed, bleeding from a fresh wound.

She is said to have been the common-law wife of the wounded man though, according to Davey's brother, he was a widower and the woman his housekeeper.

## BABY FOUND IN PARK WRAPPED IN PAPER

Girl, Alive and Kicking, Showed No Effects of Exposure.

Wrapped in a covering of thick brown paper tied with ropes, a pretty girl infant about two weeks old was found alive and kicking near the Botanical Garden at Bays Park late to-day. In fact it was because she kicked that the child was discovered before she froze to death. Two small boys noticed the bundle and saw it move. They investigated and a man who was passing took the child to the undertaking establishment of W. J. Boyd, at One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and the Grand Concourse.

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## MENACES RICH WITH NEGRO NEIGHBORS

Mount Vernon Man, Fined in Court, Threatens Retaliation in Novel Way.

(Special to The Evening World.)

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A. J. Weinberg, a wealthy New Yorker, has caused residents of Chester Hill, this city, to lose considerable sleep by a threat made in court that he will erect several tenement houses for the exclusive use of colored families in that aristocratic section of the city.

Weinberg was in earnest and there is no way to prevent his making good the threat if he sees fit.

This menace to the Chester Hillites was brought about by the arrest and conviction of a carpenter employed by Weinberg for violating the law in building a prohibited addition to a house owned by him.

Judge Simpson imposed a fine of \$50, which Weinberg paid under protest, and before leaving the court-room made the threat to build several tenements for negroes and rent apartments for \$10 or less per month.

The Chester Hill people are wondering whether he will carry out his threat. He says he will, but they hope he will change his mind.

## SECOND ARREST IN BLACKMAIL CASE.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 15.—Henry Michie, said to be a member of the gang of blackmailers who preyed upon Robert B. Bullentine, the Newark, N. J., millionaire, until he was driven to commit suicide, surrendered himself to the local authorities to-day.

He was released in 1,000 bail. So far two of the alleged rascals have been taken into custody.

Bullentine is said to have paid the gang \$100,000.

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